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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND KITS FOR OBTAINING AND ANALYZING SKIN SAMPLES FOR THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Application No.: 09/375,609  
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Title: METHODS AND KITS FOR OBTAINING AND ANALYZING SKIN  
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